

THE FINAL SUMMONS CALLS PROMINENT PEOPLE

Three Well Known Residents of Paw Paw Pass to the Great Beyond. Many Expressions of Sorrow.

MRS. HATTIE SHOWERMAN.

The friends of Mrs. Hattie Showerman were positively shocked last Monday at the news of her death, which occurred at her home here early in the day. She had been ill for two years, and has been under treatment of skillful physicians much of this time but was able to be about the house and attended to many of her usual duties in the home.

Last spring she went to Mayo Brothers' hospital in Rochester, Minn., for treatment and upon her return she was very hopeful that she would, in a short time, recover her strength and eventually be well, but has been very delicate since that time. Only last Saturday she was on the streets and assured her friends that she was quite well.

Hattie L. Maynard was born in Paw Paw, Oct. 9, 1862. This has always been her home. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Maynard. Before her marriage she taught for a short time in the public schools here, but for years was the companion of her father in his office, acting as his secretary and companion.

Mrs. Showerman was much beloved by the ones who were her nearest friends and who came to know her well. One trait of her character was her great love for animals, shown in many ways in an unassuming manner.

She leaves her husband, William Showerman, one little daughter, Bonniebell, aged about 13 years, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Anderson of Hartford, and Mrs. Ella M. Lewis who has made her home here with her sister for many years.

The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Burial was in Prospect cemetery in the family lot.

F. P. GRIMES

Frank P. Grimes who was so very ill last week and was taken to Borgess hospital for an operation died early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Grimes was operated upon for bowel trouble and survived the ordeal but his life was despaired of for a number of days, the only relief coming from salt solution hoping to renew his vitality to the point of independent strength.

Mr. Grimes was born in Niles, July 19, 1852 and died in Kalamazoo, Nov. 26, 1912.

His early life was spent in that city with his father, who was a dentist there for many years. He was engaged in the jewelry business for a time but on account of failing health was obliged to discontinue it. Later he took up his residence in Indianapolis, Ind.

In 1882 he was married to Miss Alice Lyles of Plainfield. Some years later they moved to Van Buren county where they have since made their home. The family have a beautiful farm home one mile east of the village, but usually spend their winters in town. The wife and one son, Charles Grimes of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Edith Grimes Kirby of Darjeeling, India, and Miss Vesta Grimes survive him.

The funeral was held at the Goodale chapel, Kalamazoo, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, and the burial was in the family lot at Mountain Home.

C. M. WHITNEY.

Charles Merton Whitney, who has been an invalid for the past two years, passed away at his home here last Tuesday morning. He was born in Albion, New York, Oct. 1867. He went with his parents to Council Bluffs, Iowa, when very small and remained there until he was 17 years of age. Later on he went to Denver, Colorado, and that was his home until two years ago when he came to Michigan, the altitude of the mountains affecting his heart to such an extent that a change of climate was hoped would be beneficial.

In 1902 he was married to Miss Eva Bassett in Chicago. During his residence here Mr. Whitney has had charge of the books of the Fruit Growers' Union of which W. C. Wilsey is manager. He was an expert accountant and his services were always in demand. He leaves his wife, his mother, Mrs. Julia Whitney and Mrs. Will Payne, a sister, to regret his death. He has been such a sufferer from bronchial asthma that his family have become accustomed as far as is possible to look for his death soon. His great amount of courage and will have been the sustaining power that has brought him through the last two years, and his determination to live has enabled him, despite his declining strength, to still attend to the duties that he had laid upon himself. Until two short days previous to his death he attempted to work upon the books which he had under his charge.

The battle is ended, and many people in this place will remember the kindly greetings which were always forthcoming upon meeting Mr. Whitney.

MRS. MARY GILSON

Mrs. Mary A. Gilson died in Lawton, Nov. 24, 1912, of stomach trouble. Her age was 54 years. The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Paw Paw, Tuesday afternoon and the interment was in Prospect cemetery.

Easy Check to Forge.

Judge Lamley Smith remarked at the Old Bailey that checks for \$5 were most frequently altered by forgers engaged in what was now an extensive business. Only a "y" was needed to change a check for eight into eight hundred and he made him a check for \$500 and been made into one for \$500,000.

Value of Good Manners.

The woman who amounts to anything these days must have good manners. There are exceptions, but the woman who would make friends for herself or business for her firm will have a lot easier time and be more successful if she has acquired personal charm. An unfortunate manner neutralizes the good a woman does. The capable woman need not grow slack in her work because she leads, not drives; because she is soft of voice, suave of tongue, kindly of heart, and gracious to all. The reason most of the women are otherwise than suave is that the turmoil of life gets the upper hand. They let their nerves go and good breeding follows.

He Knew.

Teacher—"Tommy, you are too great an idler. Do you know what becomes of people who won't work?" Tommy—"Yessum. They gets supported by the rest of the family."—Judge.

"Laugh and the World Laughs With You. Weep and You Weep Alone."

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian.

Morning preaching service at 10:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Great Refusal." Sabbath school immediately following the morning services; classes for all. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 o'clock. Topic of discussion: Missionary Achievements and What I May Do. Consecration meetings. Evening preaching service as usual at 7 o'clock.

Baptist.

Sermon theme Sunday morning, "Care for the Soul." C. E. prayer meeting at 6 p. m., topic "Missionary Achievements." Leader, the pastor. Sunday evening begins the series of a special meeting. The themes for the week will follow: Sunday evening, "Sin and its Antidote." Monday, "Soul Winning." Tuesday, "No Difference." Wednesday, "Weighed and Found Wanting." Thursday, "The New Birth." Friday, "Christ at the Door." The County C. E. convention meets on Friday and Saturday of this week in the Baptist church, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Various Forms of Hiccough.

Allied to the rare forms of nervous hiccough there is also the emotional hiccough, which arises in connection with a moral shock, severe fright and sudden emotion, the hiccough due to irritation and hysterical hiccough. The latter is a particularly noisy form, with a rough, coarse sound. It is sometimes a sort of yelping or barking noise, persisting for some minutes or even hours.

COMMON FAULT OF HUMANITY

Probably Condition of Absolute Satisfaction Never Yet Has Been Absolutely Arrived At.

Man is a curious animal. He is never satisfied. When we say "man," we mean men and women—the same that God created in his own image.

Restlessness is a common attribute of humanity. It begins with the cradle. It never ceases until we reach the grave. The only quiet man is the dead man.

The school becomes irksome to the boy and it requires all the pressure of the parent to keep him at his studies. He thinks he knows better than father or mother. They point out the need of an education if he would succeed. He replies that he has two hands and a brain and that he can make his own living in his own way. Sometimes he tries it. When he fails, in the bitterness of his soul he recalls with repentance his refusal to his parents.

The girl, willful and headstrong, accepts questionable company. She neglects the church for the Sunday picnic and gives up the Bible for the sensational, silly and romantic novel. She wants a change. She must have it. She will have it. Finally she has it and perhaps repents in tears and unspeakable anguish.

The patient who does not immediately recover wants to try another physician, other remedies or a change of climate. The doctor may warn against the danger they invite, but the restless soul cries out for a change. It takes the chances of life and death, and with the latter comes the greatest of all changes in the stillness of the grave.—John A. Schleicher, in Leslie's Weekly.

GILMORE BROTHERS

KALAMAZOO, MICH.

TOYLAND

FIFTH FLOOR

Now in Full Swing With a Showing That Will Make All Toy Dreams Come True

Toyland at Gilmore's is Toyland indeed, for Nine Thousand Square Feet of Floor Space Is Given Over To

the display and sale of the things in the "Land Of Make Believe"—embracing so much of educational interest to parents and the thousands of things to please and delight the children, and make them content and better the year around. We have every reason to believe that more Toys, Dolls, Games, etc. are gathered in this great showing than in all the rest of Kalamazoo put together. Truly it is a land where children's dreams come true!

So Many Beautiful Dolls

Away last April we told Santa of the beautiful dolls we wanted for the good little girls of Kalamazoo and neighboring cities and villages—and all summer long his doll shops were busy making the hundreds and hundreds of them that you can see on your next visit to Toyland.

Most of them have come across the sea—journeyed thousands of miles to gladden the hearts of all the little girls. Such good dolls, too, never cry and never need to be scolded—go to sleep without a murmur. The prettiest and most life-like faces you ever saw—most of them look like "really truly" babies.

Bisque Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls, Cloth Dolls, Rag Dolls, etc., light or dark hair, blue or brown eyes.

New Toys of Many Joys

Of course, we could not begin to tell you about more than the tiniest portion of them. You can see more in a minute than we could describe to you in pages and pages—and so we invite you at your earliest opportunity to come to this great land of playthings and enjoy a sight at the many new and interesting things that have never been shown before.

Mechanical Toys For Boys

Just as you leave the elevator and enter Toyland, you land square in the midst of the Display of Toys that do things.

Ever so many interesting things here for the mechanically inclined boys. Toys that run by electricity, steam, friction and clockwork—including trains, street cars, automobiles, engines, airships, triphammers, merry-go-rounds, dancing men and lots of other practical things. Demonstrations freely made.

All Kinds of Games To Play

And the little folks can have all kinds of fun out of them! Imported and domestic games of almost every sort from "Checkers" to Major League Baseball.

Of course, this is only a mention, and not the hundredth part of a complete description, for it is a time when words fail and a personal visit is in order.

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Notice.

On and after Friday, Dec. 6th. I will be at the store of H. C. Waters & Co., for the collection of the taxes of Paw Paw township.

R. L. Tuttle.

Notice.

Beginning December 12th to January 10th for the collection of the taxes of Antwerp township. I will be at A. H. Campbell's office Mattawan Wednesday, at Juan McKee's & C. S. bank, Lawton, Fridays, at county treasurer's office Paw Paw, Saturday.

O. B. Wheeler.

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WANTED—Res wanted at Almena Mills, for which I will pay the highest market price. 2617 E. H. MINER.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Present, Hon. David Anderson, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Merrill C. Smith, minor.

Clara A. Holt having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 23rd day of December A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The True Northern, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAVID ANDERSON, Judge of Probate.

4313 A true copy. Margaret M. Southworth, Clerk of Probate.

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The December Woman's Home Companion.

The December Woman's Home Companion contains a remarkable account of the birth of Christ, written by Washington Gladden. It is a simple, straight narrative—interesting and full of an extraordinary sense of wonder. Reading it is like reading about Lincoln or any other great real figure in history.

In the same number there is an intimate personal account of the little Princess Mary, who is the only daughter of the king and queen of England. Princess Mary is fifteen years old and has five brothers. The photographs

that accompany the articles make an unusual feature.

The magazine contains six or eight special contributions that have to do with Christmas—particularly articles showing how to make various kinds of Christmas presents. The fiction is especially adapted to a Christmas number and a special point is made of the art features. Many of the illustrations are in color.

The regular departments devoted to dressmaking, cookery, and the household, are filled with good reading and suggestions of money value to those who will take them up and make use of them.

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